

Connections between the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts and the South Carolina Academic Standards for English Language Arts 2008 Grades 11-12

Reading Standards for Literature	Where Reflected in the 2008 SC ELA Standards and Indicators	CCSS
		Cognitive
		Level
	Key Ideas and Details	
1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to	E3-1.1 Compare/contrast ideas within and across literary texts to make	
support analysis of what the text says explicitly as	inferences.	
well as inferences drawn from the text, including	E3-2.2 Compare/contrast information within and across texts to draw	
determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	conclusions and make inferences.	
	E4-1.1 Compare/contrast ideas within and across literary texts to make	
	inferences.	
	E4-2.2 Compare/contrast information within and across texts to draw	
	conclusions and make inferences.	
2. Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a	8-1.4 Analyze a given literary text to determine its theme.	
text and analyze their development over the course of	E3-1.7 Evaluate an author's use of genre to convey theme.	
the text, including how they interact and build on one	E4-1.7 Evaluate an author's use of genre to convey theme.	
another to produce a complex account; provide an		
objective summary of the text.		
3. Analyze the impact of the author's choices	E2-1.4 Analyze the relationship among character, plot, conflict, and theme	
regarding how to develop and relate elements of a	in a given literary text.	
story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the		
action is ordered, how the characters are introduced		
or developed).		

Craft and Structure		
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4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as	E2-3.1 Use context clues to determine the meaning of technical terms and	
they are used in the text, including figurative and	other unfamiliar words.	
connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific	E3-1.1 Evaluate devices of figurative language (including extended	
word choices on meaning and tone, including words	metaphor, oxymoron, pun, and paradox).	
with multiple meanings or language that is	E4-1.3 Evaluate devices of figurative language (including extended	
particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include	metaphor, oxymoron, pun, and paradox).	
Shakespeare as well as other authors.)	E3-3.1 Use context clues to determine the meaning of technical terms and	
	other unfamiliar words.	
	E3-3.3 Explain how American history and culture have influenced the use	
	and development of the English language.	
	E4-3.1 Use context clues to determine the meaning of technical terms and	
	other unfamiliar words.	
	E4-3.3 Explain how British history and culture have influenced the use and	
	development of the English language.	
5. Analyze how an author's choices concerning how	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice at		
what point to begin or end a story, the choice to		
provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to		
its overall structure and meaning as well as its		
aesthetic impact.		
6. Analyze a case in which grasping point of view	E3-1.2 Evaluate the impact of point of view on literary texts.	
requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a	E4-1.2 Evaluate the impact of point of view on literary texts.	
text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm,		
irony or understatement).		
In	tegration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story or	E2-1.7 Compare/contrast literary texts from various genres (for example,	
drama (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or	poetry, drama, novels, and short stories).	
novel), evaluating how each version interprets the		
source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare		
as well as one play by an American dramatist.)		
8. (Not applicable to literature)	NA .	
9. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth-	E3-1.7 Evaluate an author's use of genre to convey theme.	
and early-twentieth-century foundational works of	E4-1.7 Evaluate an author's use of genre to convey theme.	
American literature, including how two or more texts		
from the same period treat similar themes or topics.		

Range of Reading and Text Complexity		
10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend	E3-1.8 Read independently for extended periods of time for pleasure.	
literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band proficiently,	E4-1.8 Read independently for extended periods of time for pleasure.	
with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the		
range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend		
literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at		
the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity		
band independently and proficiently.		aaaa
Reading Standards for Informational Text	Where Reflected in the 2008 SC ELA Standards and Indicators	CCSS Cognitive Level
	Key Ideas and Details	
1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to	E3-1.1 Compare/contrast ideas within and across literary texts to make	
support analysis of what the text says explicitly as	inferences.	
well as inferences drawn from the text, including	E3-2.2 Compare/contrast information within and across texts to draw	
determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	conclusions and make inferences.	
	E4-1.1 Compare/contrast ideas within and across literary texts to make	
	inferences.	
	E4-2.2 Compare/contrast information within and across texts to draw	
	conclusions and make inferences.	
2. Determine two or more central ideas of a text and	5-2.1 Summarize the central idea and supporting evidence of a given informational text.	
analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another		
to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective	E-2.1 Compare/contrast theses within and across informational texts.	
summary of the text.		
3. Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of	7-2.1 Analyze central ideas within and across informational texts.	
events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or	, - ,	
events interact and develop over the course of the		
text.		
	Craft and Structure	
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as	E3-3.1 Use context clues to determine the meaning of technical terms and	
they are used in a text, including figurative,	other unfamiliar words.	
connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an	E4-3.1 Use context clues to determine the meaning of technical terms and	
author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or	other unfamiliar words.	
terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison		

defines faction in Federalist No. 10).		
5. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
structure an author uses in his or her exposition or		
argument, including whether the structure makes		
points clear, convincing, and engaging.		
6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective,		
analyzing how style and content contribute to the		
power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.		
In	tegration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
information presented in different media or formats		
(e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in		
order to address a question or solve a problem		
8. Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal	E3-2.3 Analyze informational texts for author bias (including word choice,	
U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional	the exclusion and inclusion of particular information, and unsupported	
principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S.	opinions).	
Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and	E4-2.3 Analyze informational texts for author bias (including word choice,	
the premises, purposes and arguments in works of	the exclusion and inclusion of particular information, and unsupported	
public advocacy (e.g., <i>The Federalist</i> , presidential	opinions).	
address).		
9. Analyze a seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
nineteenth-century foundational U.S documents of	, and the same of	
historical significance (including The Declaration of		
Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the		
Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural		
Address) for their themes, purposes and rhetorical		
features.		
Range of Reading and Text Complexity		
10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend	E3-1.8 Read independently for extended periods of time for pleasure.	
literary nonfiction in the grades 11-CCR text	E3-2.8 Read independently for extended periods of time to gain	
complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as	information.	
needed at the high end of the range. By the end of	E4-1.8 Read independently for extended periods of time for pleasure.	
grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at	E4-2.8 Read independently for extended periods of time to gain	
the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity	information.	
band independently and proficiently.		
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Writing Standards	Where Reflected in the 2008 SC ELA Standards and Indicators	CCSS Cognitive
		Level
	Text Types and Purposes	
1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values and possible biases. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	E3-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions, graphic organizers, models, and outlines. E3-4.3 Create multiple-paragraph compositions that have an introduction and a conclusion, include a coherent thesis, and use support (for example, definitions and descriptions). E3-5.4 Create persuasive pieces (for example, editorials, essays, speeches, or reports) that develop a clearly stated thesis and use support (for example, facts, statistics, and firsthand accounts). E4-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions, graphic organizers, models, and outlines. E4-4.3 Create multiple-paragraph compositions that have an introduction and a conclusion, include a coherent thesis, and use support (for example, definitions and descriptions). E4-5.4 Create persuasive pieces (for example, editorials, essays, speeches, or reports) that develop a clearly stated thesis and use support (for example, facts, statistics, and first-hand accounts).	
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	E3-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions, graphic organizers, models, and outlines. E3-4.3 Create multiple-paragraph compositions that have an introduction and a conclusion, include a coherent thesis, and use support (for example,	
a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics	definitions and descriptions). E3-4.5 Revise writing to improve clarity, tone, voice, content, and the development of ideas. E3-5.1 Create informational pieces (for example, letters of request,	
(e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to	inquiry, or complaint) that use language appropriate for the specific	

aiding comprehension.

- b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
- 3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
- a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

 b. Use parrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

audience.

- E3-6.6 Select appropriate graphics, in print or electronic form, to support written works, oral presentations, and visual presentations.
- E4-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions, graphic organizers, models, and outlines.
- E4-4.3 Create multiple-paragraph compositions that have an introduction and a conclusion, include a coherent thesis, and use support (for example, definitions and descriptions).
- E4-4.5 Revise writing to improve clarity, tone, voice, content, and the development of ideas.
- E4-5.1 Create informational pieces (for example, resumes, memos, letters of request, inquiry, or complaint) that use language appropriate for the specific audience.
- E4-6.6 Select appropriate graphics, in print or electronic form, to support written works, oral presentations, and visual presentations.

- E3-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions, graphic organizers, models, and outlines.
- E3-4.5 Revise writing to improve clarity, tone, voice, content, and the development of ideas.
- E3-5.2 Create narratives (for example, personal essays, memoirs, or narrative poems) that use descriptive language to create tone and mood.
- E4-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions, graphic organizers, models, and outlines.
- E4-4.5 Revise writing to improve clarity, tone, voice, content, and the development of ideas.
- E4-5.2 Create narrative pieces (for example, personal essays, memoirs, or narrative poems) that use figurative language and word choice to create tone and mood.

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and		
sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the		
experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.		
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects		
on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over		
the course of the narrative.		
Pro	duction and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	E3-4.3 Create multiple-paragraph compositions that have an introduction	
development, organization, and style are appropriate	and a conclusion, include a coherent thesis, and use support (for example,	
to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade specific	definitions and descriptions).	
expectations for writing types are defined in	E3-6.5 Create written works, oral and auditory presentations, and visual	
standards 1-3 above.)	presentations that are designed for a specific audience and purpose.	
	E4-4.3 Create multiple-paragraph compositions that have an introduction	
	and a conclusion, include a coherent thesis, and use support (for example,	
	definitions and descriptions).	
	E4-6.5 Create written works, oral and auditory presentations, and visual	
	presentations that are designed for a specific audience and purpose.	
5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by	E3-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions,	
planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new	graphic organizers, models, and outlines.	
approach, focusing on addressing what is most	E3-4.5 Revise writing to improve clarity, tone, voice, content, and the	
significant for a specific purpose and audience.	development of ideas.	
(Editing for conventions should demonstrate	E3-4.6 Edit written pieces for correct use of Standard American English,	
command of Language standards 1-3 up to and	including the reinforcement of the mechanics previously taught.	
including grade 11-12 on page 52.)	E4-4.1 Organize written works using prewriting techniques, discussions,	
	graphic organizers, models, and outlines.	
	E4-4.5 Revise writing to improve clarity, tone, voice, content, and the	
	development of ideas.	
	E4-4.6 Edit written pieces for the correct use of Standard American	
	English, including the reinforcement of conventions previously taught.	
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce,	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
publish, and update individual or shared writing		
products in response to ongoing feedback including		
new arguments or information.		1

Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research	E3-6.8 Design and carry out research projects by selecting a topic,	
projects to answer a question (including a self-	constructing inquiry questions, accessing resources, evaluating credibility,	
generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or	and organizing information.	
broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize	E4-6.8 Design and carry out research projects by selecting a topic,	
multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating	constructing inquiry questions, accessing resources, evaluating credibility,	

8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

understanding of the subject under investigation.

- and organizing information. E3-6.2 Use direct quotations, paraphrasing, or summaries to incorporate into written, oral, auditory, or visual works the information gathered from a variety of research sources.
- E3-6.3 Use a standardized system of documentation (including a list of sources with full publication information and the use of in-text citations) to properly credit the work of others.
- E3-6.7 Use a variety of print and electronic reference materials.
- E4-6.2 Use direct quotations, paraphrasing, or summaries to incorporate into written, oral, auditory, or visual works the information gathered from a variety of research sources.
- E4-6.3 Use a standardized system of documentation (including a list of sources with full publication information and the use of in-text citations) to properly credit the work of others.
- E4-6.7 Use a variety of print and electronic reference materials
- 9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge
- eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").
- b. Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes

and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The

- E1-1.1 Compare/contrast ideas within and across literary texts to make inferences.
- E1-1.7 Compare/contrast literary texts from various genres (for example, poetry, drama, novels, and short stories).
- E1-2.1 Compare/contrast theses within and across informational texts.
- E1-2.3 Analyze informational texts for author bias (including word choice, the exclusion and inclusion of particular information, and unsupported opinions).
- E2-1.1 Compare/contrast ideas within and across literary texts to make inferences.
- E2-1.7 Compare/contrast literary texts from various genres (for example, poetry, drama, novels, and short stories).
- E2-2.1 Compare/contrast theses within and across informational texts.
- E2-2.3 Analyze informational texts for author bias (including word choice, the exclusion and inclusion of particular information, and unsupported

Federalist, presidential address]").	opinions).	
	Range of Writing	
10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
Speaking and Listening Standards	Where Reflected in the 2008 SC ELA Standards and Indicators	CCSS Cognitive Level
C	omprehension and Collaboration	
1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision making, set clear goals and and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence, ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic of issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; promote divergent and creative perspectives. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	

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E3-6.6 Select appropriate graphics, in print or electronic form, to support	
E4-6.6 Select appropriate graphics, in print or electronic form, to support	
written works, oral presentations, and visual presentations.	
E3-6.4 Use vocabulary (including Standard American English) that is	
appropriate for the particular audience or purpose.	
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Language Standards	Where Reflected in the 2008 SC ELA Standards and Indicators	CCSS Cognitive Level
	Conventions of Standard English	
 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American English) as needed. 	This standard was not previously included in the SC standards.	
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Observe hyphenation conventions. b. Spell correctly. 3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. a. Vary syntax for effect consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.	E3-4.4 Use grammatical conventions of written Standard American English to clarify and enhance meaning. E4-4.4 Use grammatical conventions of written Standard American English to clarify and enhance meaning.	
complex texts when reading.	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grades 11-12 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	E3-3.1 Use context clues to determine the meaning of technical terms and other unfamiliar words. E3-6.7 Use a variety of print and electronic reference materials. E4-3.1 Use context clues to determine the meaning of technical terms and other unfamiliar words. E4-6.7 Use a variety of print and electronic reference materials.	

b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes		
that indicate different meanings or parts of speech		
(e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).		
c. Consult general and specialized reference materials		
(e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print		
and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or		
determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of		
speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.		
d. Verify the preliminary determination of the		
meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the		
inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).		
5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language,	E1-1.3 Interpret devices of figurative language (including extended	
word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	metaphor, oxymoron, pun, and paradox).	
a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole,		
paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.		
b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with		
similar denotations.		
6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and	E3-6.4 Use vocabulary (including Standard American English) that is	
domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for	appropriate for the particular audience or purpose.	
reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the	E4-6.4 Use vocabulary (including Standard American English) that is	
college and career readiness level; demonstrate	appropriate for the particular audience or purpose.	
independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge		
when considering a word or phrase important to		
comprehension or expression.		